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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

MARK L. GRINGERI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH INCORPORATED, PAT  
WILLIAMS, and DOES 1 through 100,

Defendants.

**CASE NO. 5:08-CV-03453-HRL**

**PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party, Plaintiff, MARK L. GRINGERI, by and through is counsel of record, hereby declines consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States Judge.

Dated: July 18, 2008

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